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### MEXICO LEDGER

### DEATHS...

Mr. Catherine Turner, 59 years old, died last week at the residence of her son-in-law, C. M. Miller, at Sturgeon. Mrs. Turner was one of the pioneer women of Audrain, highly respected and much beloved by all who knew her.

W. J. Roach, 62 years old, who lived west of Mexico, died at the hospital in Fulton, Monday. The body was taken to Thompson for funeral and burial Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Roach leaves a wife and several children. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Ira, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Culver, of near Benton City, died at her home, Monday night of membranous croup. The funeral was at Benton City, Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock. Besides her parents, Miss Ira, is survived by a brother and a sister. The Ledger joins friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. H. S. McClintic died last Sunday and the interment took place at Laddonia. Mrs. McClintic leaves a husband and four children who have the sincere sympathy of all who knew them.

There will be a lecture given on the Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian Church Friday night, March 27. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. J. W. Himes was shopping in Mexico Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Kellerhals who has been ill with tonsillitis, is able to be up. John Kellerhals has three fingers and thumb cut off last Wednesday while working at his sawmill, south of town.

The King's Daughters were very successful last Saturday night with their oyster and ice cream supper. They cleared \$25.

The Public School will close Friday with which they will have a program and basket dinner.

Mrs. and Mrs. Culver's eight year old daughter, Iva, died Monday night with the membranous croup.

Miss Mary Harrington spent Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Thompson.

E. S. Stratton and family spent Sunday with S. Garver's.

Best strain of sweet peas, marigolds and other flower seeds at the Green House, drier.

Mrs. J. C. Handy of Fulton, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Fry.

### CIRCUIT COURT

The suit of Mrs. Violet Hall vs. Dr. T. M. Monroe was on trial, Wednesday and will probably not be finished until Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hall's collar bone was broken in an automobile accident last summer and she alleges the defendant was careless in setting and treating it. She seeks \$10,000 damages. Both parties live at Laddonia.

Harry Bright, colored, charged with robbery, pleaded not guilty before Judge Barnett, in the Circuit Court, Tuesday. The case will be tried at the next term of court.

Prod Hunter, colored, charged with stealing chickens from Mrs. Polly Connow, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court, Tuesday, and was sentenced to two years in prison.

In the case of the State vs. Arthur Cox, charged with arson, the court overruled the motion for a new trial and the defendant's attorney filed an affidavit for appeal. Cox is under sentence for 2 years in prison.

Rosie Brown was granted a divorce from John Brown.

Prod W. Erdman et al vs. Ida Allen et al, charging breach of contract, has been filed in the Audrain County Circuit Court.

In the suit of Frances W. Harrison vs. Wm. T. Dawson, over a note, verdict was returned for the defendant.

A divorce was granted in the case of Ida Ogden vs. Nat Ogden.

Ed. Neal, of Vandalia, was arraigned before Judge Barnett in the circuit court, Monday, charged with gambling and violating the local option law. He was fined \$25 and costs each, on two charges of gambling and pleaded not guilty to the other charge. His case was continued until the next term. His indictment was drawn by the Grand Jury at the last session.

NEW HOPE.

Mrs. Bob Hill is quite ill.

C. D. Wilson and wife visited John Dixon and family the past week. Mrs. Dixon has been very sick but is now improved.

Lora Shock visited W. T. Chick and family at Centralia Sunday.

W. N. Chick sold 11 shoats to Sims & Son at 8 cents per lb., and weighed 45 lbs.

family were the guests of Archie Johnson recently.

Robert Hill sold J. E. Sims and sons weighing 127 lbs. and price 8 cents.

Bob Hampton sold to J. E. Sims and Son 5 hogs at 8 cents, weighing 160 pounds.

W. N. Chick bought 66 bu. of corn from Mrs. Hill at 59 cents per bu.

R. Mann and family were guests of Archie Johnson recently.

### COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haggard are home from a pleasant trip to Texas.

Mrs. Frances Cook Clay has returned home to Jefferson City after a delightful visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson have gone to Wellsville to attend the funeral of Mr. Anderson's mother, who died there, Tuesday morning. She was the wife of the late Captain T. J. Anderson, well known in Mexico.

Mrs. R. R. Buckner is visiting G. S. Maddox and family in St. Louis.

Prof. G. A. Ross has returned to Washington, D. C.

The pretty two-story country home of Chas. F. Myers, near Hallsville, on the Mrs. Della Myers farm, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The blaze was discovered about 4 o'clock and the members of the family just escaped with their lives. There was \$1500 insurance which only covered the loss in a small way.

The origin of the blaze is not known. Mr. Myers bought the place about a year ago.

Miss Frances Glandon is confined to her home with illness. Mrs. Abbie Llewellyn-Snoddy is teaching her classes in the Milligan High School.

Miss Ruth Robertson is home from a visit to friends in Jefferson City.

R. C. and Kenneth Keenan and Dr. T. M. Monroe were up from Laddonia Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Gibbs is visiting relatives in Paris.

J. D. Borkin, warden of the Kansas State prison, and cousin of J. B. Borkin, of this city, has written to the Rev. S. W. Hayne of this city, complimenting him on his position regarding sex stories in magazines. He saw the story of Mr. Hayne's position in the Kansas City Star which clipped it from the Evening Ledger.

Mr. Hayne has secured the promise of Mexican magazine sellers not to sell a certain periodical because he believes the stories are detrimental to the young.

In referring to this, Warden Borkin says: "Vicious literature is one of the agencies of the devil to corrupt society and the moral forces cannot be too vigorous in its attacks upon these corrupt magazines and papers."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bartels, Wednesday, March 25, a fine daughter.

### NEW FACTORY HERE ASSURED CONTRACTS TO BE SIGNED SOON

The Commercial Club has practically secured a factory for Mexico, but the particulars concerning the proposition will not be announced until the contract has been signed. The factory will work about 30 girls, and those in charge are experienced men.

PRESIDING JUDGE FOR EIGHT YEARS DIES TUESDAY.

Martin C. Flynat, former Presiding Judge of the Audrain County Court, died at his home, 1 mile southwest of Gant, early Tuesday morning from a stroke of apoplexy after an illness of a few days. He was 70 years old.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Mt. Zion Church in Boone county, near Judge Flynat's boyhood home. The body was buried beside that of his wife. The Masons conducted the services.

Judge Flynat was one of Audrain county's leading citizens, having served as Presiding Judge of the Audrain County Court for eight years from 1891 to 1899. He also served as Judge from the Western District for 2 years, 1889-90. Before serving in the County Court he was Justice of the Peace in Wilson township and served in that capacity since. In all, he held that position 12 years.

Martin C. Flynat was born in Boone county, Missouri, March 4th, 1844, the son of Thomas and Susan Fulkerson Flynat. At the age of 18 he entered the Confederate army, Co. G, 2nd Missouri battalion, Cook's brigade. He enlisted in 1862 and served as sergeant throughout the war.

He was wounded a number of times and finally disabled in the battle of Franklin, Tenn., in 1864. He was in the hospital until the surrender and his comrades thought he was dead. It wasn't until a few years ago, at a Confederate reunion in Fulton that several of his company knew he was alive and he had to recall many of the old incidents before he convinced them of his identity.

After the war he returned to his home in Boone county and in May, 1867, was married to Miss Mar R. Turner, who died some time ago. To this union eight children were born, all of whom survive. They are: Mrs. T. H. Mildred and William, of near Gant; Minerva, Robert, Spencer, T. Laura and J. C., who live with their father; and Mrs. Ed. Farnest, of California.

Judge Flynat was a stalwart member of the Methodist Church and an upright, straightforward gentleman. He was an active Free Mason and a hard-working, influential Democrat.

His death will be a great loss to the entire county and will add many hearts as he was very popular. The Ledger joins other friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

### AUDRAIN SCHOOL NOTES

As many rural schools began in August and an several have short terms, many are closing now, and sending in the papers of their pupils who have taken the examinations for rural graduation. The pupils are standing the test fairly well.

Last Friday it was our pleasure to visit High Hill School, Miss Grace Smith, teacher and present diploma to two bright young ladies. Miss Smith and her pupils have accomplished much this year and that in spite of a smallpox scare and a seven-months' term. And with the help of the board and patrons they have made many improvements. They have put in a good heating plant and about 100 books in the library and a case to put the books in. This school lacks but little of being ready for approval. They have done something to be proud of.

On Saturday we had a great meeting at Farber. The roads interfered with our morning session. We did not have a basket dinner, but the good Farmer people prepared to take care of the visitors.

The Farber teachers and pupils had worked hard to get their home in readiness for us. The new paper on the wall, the clean black boards with their decorations, and the display of handwork done by the pupils of Miss Florence Kirkpatrick, and Miss Edna Pierce, made the room look pleasant and cheerful.

In the afternoon we carried out the program. The room was crowded. The Farber pupils and two from Bear Stough, Miss Vera Smith teacher, entertained us with songs and recitations. The round table discussion of "What New Things I Have Done This Year" and Mr. Chase's talk on "Good Roads," were some of the interesting features of the meeting.

Remember our meeting at Vandalia late in the month of April. We have the big stock judging contest. Both are all day meetings. Come early.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our daughter, Lena Waite Harper, who departed this life three years ago today, Feb. 2, 1911.

In the silent shades of Elmwood, In a narrow casket bed, They have placed our daughter, Lena, With the calm and peaceful dead, With the roses wreathed about her, And the flowers upon her breast, Wake her not for Jesus called her; Sweetly, calmly let her rest.

By her loving parents, MR. and MRS. O. R. WAITE, and brother, GUY.

### Farm Implements

Having sold my hardware stock to Mr. E. E. Cantrell, I am going to sell my implements to you, Mr. Farmer. If there is anything you need in the implement line, I am ready to sell you, and ready to make prices that will appeal to you.

1 Captain Kid cultivator, new, \$25.00  
Brown Disc Cultivator. No better made.  
Good Enough Sulky Plows.  
Best-Ever Sulkeys and Gangs  
Steel Beam Walking Plows.  
Peg-tooth Harrows.  
End Gate Seeders.  
One Low Down Broad Cast Seeder left.

Your price is mine. Buy it.

We never had a better business on disc harrows. Buy the Osborne. Black Hawk and Flying Dutchman Corn Planters, the best money can buy.

Don't wait until they are all sold.

Columbus, Mandt and Buckeye Wagons. Prices of wagons are soaring. You can own one right if you come to me.

PEERLESS FENCE. I am in a position to sell you any style and any quantity of woven wire you need. Call and get prices. At the old stand.

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## Hardware---Hardware

Having purchased the J. W. Dry hardware stock and now in possession of it, I invite the public to call and see me. I find the room occupied by Mr. Dry packed with goods; many lines cannot be displayed. In order to make room for goods coming in for the spring business and to display those now on hand, I am going to offer the following inducements.

### 10% Discount on all Cook Stoves and Ranges

### 20% Discount on all Other Things

I want it distinctly understood that the above applies to CASH SALES only. No goods sold on credit will be discounted. Now is the time to buy hardware, tin ware, granite ware, garden tools, single trees, double trees, neck yokes, harness, collars, halters, trace chains, sweat pads, screen doors, screen wire, poultry wire, etc.

This Sale will begin March 20th and last THIRTY days. I am anxious to get acquainted with you. Come early and take advantage of this liberal offer. Store will be open each evening until 8:30.

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